Arrest of Kashmiri Militants

197. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that large number of militants are residing in Loni Area in Ghaziabad District of Uttar Pradesh and are operating therefrom;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any drive to apprehend militants from this area; and

(c) if so, the success achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telecommunication Services

198 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of COMMUNUCATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a need to improve the telecommunications services in Delhi and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Following steps are being taken to improve the service in MTNL, Delhi

(i) Upgradation in External plant

(ii) Introduction of cable ducts system for Junction/Primary cables.

(iii) Phasing out of electro-mechanical exchanges in the network, by digital electronic exchanges

(iv) Introduction of optical fibre and digital microwave systems in junction media

(v) Computerisation of fault repair services

(vi) Reorganisation of Customer Service Centres

(vii) Streamlining of Billing operations

Waqf Property

199 SHRI PR DASMUNSI Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the 15 Point Programme on communal harmony and demand of inquiry by National Minority Commission on the Waqf property mismanagement in West Bengal by West Bengal Board,

(b) whether an administrative enquiry on the above by West Bengal Government headed by PK Sengupta has been concluded, and

(c) if so the details of the findings of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

Expansion of Haldia Refinery

200. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for expansion of IOC refinery in Haldia, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T R BAALU) : (a) to (c). Installation of 1.0 MMTPA Crude Distrillation Unit of Haldia Refinery has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs.45 crores It is scheduled for completion by December, 1996

12.00 hrs.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Now, papers to be laid on the Table of the House.

(Interruptions)

MR SPEAKER : Kumari Mamata Banerjee, you cannot speak from there You are a Member of the House and you are supposed to know what is Parliament.

(Interruptions)

MR SPEAKER : It is not a place for demonstration It is a sacred place where issues have to be debated and where issues have to be discussed It is not a place for demonstrations like this, I am very sorry

(Interruptions)

MR SPEAKER Please go back your seat This is not the way to do it

(Interruptions)

12.00½ hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Ordinances under Article 123(2)(a) of the Constitution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S R BALASUBRAMONIAN) : I beg to lay on the Table copy each of the following ordinances (Hindi and